GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4447
ANSWERED ON:22.08.2001
MINORITY COMMISSION
LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY;THAAWAR CHAND GEHLOT

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989 is in force throughout India;

(b) the number of complaints received by the Minority Commission regarding atrocities, injustice, exploitation and other disputes relating to minorities communities from the year 1997 to April 2001;

(c) the details of complaints received during the said period, State-wise;

(d) the number of cases on which the Commission has directed the State Governments to take action during the said period;

(e) the States where from maximum number of complaints were received during the said period; and

(f) the direction issued by the Union Government to the State Governments to stop injustice towards minorities and the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) The Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 was brought into force w.e.f 30th January 1990. The provisions of the Act extend to the whole of India except the State of Jammu & Kashmir.

(b) & (c) Number of complaints received by the National Commission for Minorities, State wise, is given in the enclosed statement.

(d) 43 number of cases.

(e) Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and Delhi.

(f) As `Public Order` and `Police` are in the State List of the constitution of India, the State Governments are primarily concerned with the maintenance of law & order. As per provision Section 9(3) under the National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992, the State Government`s are required to take necessary action on the recommendations of the National Commission for Minorities and lay the same alongwith action taken memorandum before the Legislature of the State. States/UTs have been requested to take necessary action accordingly.

Statement in reply to parts (b) &(c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4447 for 22-8-2001 regarding Minority Commission.

Complaints received by National Commission for Minorities regarding atrocities, injustice, exploitation and other disputes.

S.No.	States	4/97 to 3/98	4/98 to 3/99	4/99 to 3/2000	4/2000 to 3/2001
1.	Andhra Pradesh	30	15	31	25
2	Arunachal Prad	-	-	-	3
3.	Assam	3	8	10	9
4.	A & N Islands	2	1	3	12
5.	Bihar	22	15	42	35
6.	Chandigarh	1	-	1	12
7	Delhi	23	46	63	87

8. Gujarat 8 22 12 36

9. Goa - 2 - 3
10. Himachal Prad 2 - 2 7
11. Haryana 13 22 12 29
12. Jammu & Kashmir - 2 2 6
13. Kerala 5 3 8 11
14. Karnataka 11 5 6 25
15. Lakshadweep - - 4 -
16. Maharashtra 41 19 55 54
17. Madhya Pradesh 12 15 14 33
18. Manipur 1 4 3 -
19. Meghalaya - 1 2 -
20. Mizoram - 1 - -
21. Nagaland 1 - - -
22. Orissa 6 10 11 15
23. Punjab 13 21 7 37
24. Pondicherry - - 4 2
25. Rajasthan 17 13 11 26
26. Sikkim 2 1 - 2
27. Tamil Nadu 4 14 17 18
28. Tripura 1 - - 3
29. Uttar Pradesh 153 96 140 182
30. West Bengal 17 35 29 22
31. Daman & Diu - - - 1
32. D & N Haveli - - 1 1
33. Jharkhand - - - 1

Total 388 371 490 697